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Finally, I would like to offer my thanks and congratulations to the people of Georgia Southern—the students, alumni, supporters, faculty, staff as well as the community of Statesboro. As you well know, this championship could not have been accomplished without your unshakable commitment to the football program last year and the many previous years. I am proud of all the Eagle players and coaches and I am proud to say the most successful football team in Division I-AA is still in Statesboro, Georgia.

I ask unanimous consent that the text of the resolution be printed in the RECORD.

REMAINING MATERIALS FROM THE 106TH CONGRESS

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE RE- CEIVED SUBSEQUENT TO SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 6, 1999, the Secretary of the Senate, on December 15, 2000, subsequent to the sine die adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 4577. An act making consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of December 15, 2000, the enrolled bill was signed subsequent to the sine die adjournment, by the Acting President pro tempore (Mr. ABRAHAM).

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 6, 1999, the Secretary of the Senate, on December 18, 2000, subsequent to the sine die adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the House agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 4020) to authorize the addition of land to Sequoia National Park, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House agreed to the following concurrent resolution, without amendment:

S. Con. Res. 162. A concurrent resolution to direct the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 4577.

HOUSE MESSAGE RECEIVED SUB- SEQUENT TO SINE DIE ADJOURN- MENT

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on December 18, 2000, subsequent to the sine die adjournment.

The Speaker signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 1761. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Reclamation, to conserve and enhance the water supplies of the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

S. 2749. An act to establish the California Trail Interpretive Center in Elko, Nevada, to facilitate the interpretation of the history of development and use of trails in the settling of the western portion of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 2943. An act to authorize additional assistance for international malaria control, and for other purposes.

S. 2924. A bill to strengthen the enforcement of Federal statutes relating to false identification, and for other purposes.

S. 3181. A bill to establish the White House commission on the National Moment of Remembrance, and for other purposes.

H.R. 207. An act to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that physicians comparability allowances be treated as part of basic pay for retirement purposes.

H.R. 1795. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish the National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Engineering.

H.R. 2570. An act to require the Secretary of the Interior to undertake a study regarding methods to commemorate the national significance of the United States roadways that comprise the Lincoln Highway, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2816. An act to establish a grant program to assist State and local law enforcement in deterring, investigating, and prosecuting computer crimes.

H.R. 3594. An act to repeal the modification of the installment method.

H.R. 3756. An act to establish a standard time zone for Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4020. An act to authorize an expansion of the boundaries of Sequoia National Park to include Dillonwood Giant Sequoia Grove.

H.R. 4656. An act to authorize the Forest Service to convey certain lands in the Lake Tahoe Basin to the Washoe County School District for use as an elementary school site.

H.R. 4907. An act to establish the Jamestown 400th Commemoration Commission, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of January 6, 1999,

The foregoing bill was signed by the President pro tempore on Wednesday, December 20, 2000, subsequent to the sine die adjournment.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED SUBSEQUENT TO SINE DIE AD- JOURNMENT

The Secretary of the Senate, on December 20, 2000, subsequent to the sine die adjournment of the Senate, presented the following enrolled bills to the President of the United States:

S. 1761. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Reclamation, to conserve and enhance the water supplies of the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

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● Mr. FEINGOLD. Mr. President, I oppose the conference report of the Labor, Health and Human Services appropriations bill, which has become the vehicle for the final budget agreement for fiscal year 2001, and I regret the need to do so for there are many laudable provisions included in this package. I was particularly pleased with the boost in funding for Pell grants, an absolutely critical program that ensures lower income students have the opportunity to go to college. Welcome, too, was the additional support for class size reduction and special education funding. This latter program, though, is still far short of where it ought to be. While this spending package brings funding for the Federal share of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to 15 percent, the highest it has ever been, it is still far short of the 40 percent which represents the maximum Federal contribution under IDEA. I was proud to join with my colleague from Vermont, Mr. JEFFORDS, in offering an amendment to the budget resolution earlier this year which would have provided that full funding for IDEA, and though we were not successful, I very much hope my colleagues will make full funding of this program a high priority.

I was also pleased that this measure includes needed increases in support for Social Services Block Grants, a vitally important program that helps counties and social service providers serve our most vulnerable citizens and that had been drastically cut in earlier versions of the Labor, Health and Human Services spending bill. As well, I was glad that additional funding was provided to the National Institutes of Health and the Centers for Disease Control, and that additional resources were included to relieve funding pressures on those who provide Medicare services. In this last area, I was especially pleased that the legislation will provide relief for Medicare services delivered in rural areas and that it will delay for one year the scheduled 15 percent cut to home health care agencies.

Unfortunately, this massive spending bill also includes a number of highly questionable provisions. I am deeply concerned that the Medicare package is disproportionately skewed toward HMOs, providers that do not serve the vast majority of Wisconsinites. The underlying reimbursement formula for Medicare HMOs is grossly unfair, punishing those areas, like Wisconsin, with efficient, low-cost health care providers. Significant reform is needed for the Medicare HMO reimbursement formula, and until that reform is undertaken, we should not pour billions and billions more into a Medicare HMO system that is so fundamentally unfair. Instead, those funds should have been targeted toward provisions to ensure adequate access to home health care and funding a significant prescription